

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 473
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2009;
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to procurement methods of the Ector County Hospital
1-9 District for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or
1-10 repair of certain projects.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 1024.105, Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, as effective April 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 1024.105. PURCHASING AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES. (a)
1-15 The board may prescribe:

1-16 (1) the method of making purchases and expenditures by
1-17 and for the district; and

1-18 (2) accounting and control procedures for the
1-19 district.

1-20 (b) The board may act as a governmental entity under
1-21 Subchapter H, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, for purposes of
1-22 using the procurement procedures authorized by that chapter. For
1-23 purposes of this subsection, notice under Section 271.112(d), Local
1-24 Government Code, must be provided by the district in the same manner
1-25 as provided for a conservation and reclamation district created
1-26 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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